

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air the anti-Kerry documentary "Stolen Honor" days before the election without giving equal time to a pro-Kerry documentary, such as "Going Up-River," is blatant electioneering and a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The forced broadcast of politically biased programming without giving equal time in an equivalent time slot to (the) opposing political view (s) is a clear violation of the public interest, and the law.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.